Royal Australian Air Force
PS Follow-on Actions from OIF

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Scope of Brief

- Recap of Ops and Issues
- Operational level lessons
- Actions as a result of OIF experience

Overview - Ops

- Fighter Squadron Roles
  - DCA - 40 missions (80 sorties) over 10 days
  - TST
  - KICAS - 120 missions (240 sorties)
  - STK - 4 missions (8 sorties)
- 350 sorties/1800 hours in 5.5 weeks

Significant Issues

- Force Preparation
  - Time and resources
- Deployment
  - US lift and AAR, commercial charter
- Transition to combat
  - Meld with coalition
- Interoperability
    - Systems, TTPs, ROE etc

Key Elements of Precision Strike

- Knowledge = ISR
- Speed = C2 processes
- Precision = System
- Lethality = Weapon

Limitations

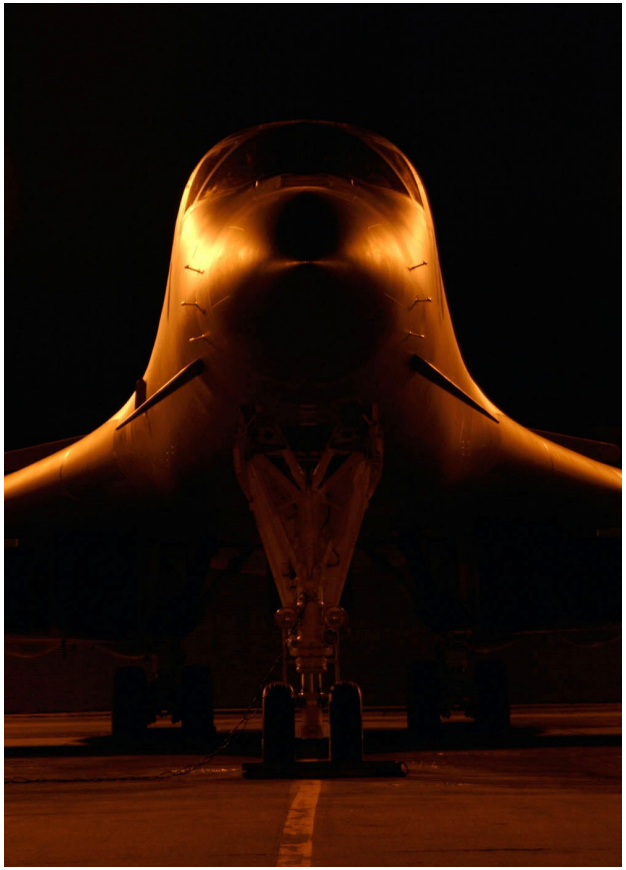
- ISR
  - Reinventing targeting
  - Lack of datalink
- C2
  - Limited CAOC experience
  - Again, targeting
- System
  - FLIR ID capability
  - Data Link
- Weapon
  - GBU 12/10 only
  - Wx

Changes to Air Command

- Permanent JFACC
  - One Star
- Standing AOC
  - ISR Division
- FAC and JTAC
  - Joint Air Force and Army Unit

Changes to Program

- ISR Pod
- Influence on F111 Drawdown Program.
- Hornet upgrade Program validated.



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